

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title and before line 1, please insert:

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--The present application is the national stage filing of and claims priority to International Application No. PCT/EP96/05846, filed December 26, 1996 and Italian Application Serial No. RM94A000850, filed December 27, 1995.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following claims:

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--21. A dietary or pharmaceutical product for the prevention of insulin-dependent diabetes, said product comprising milk or a product derived from milk which contains non-human beta casein, said casein being characterized in that it does not contain the sequence: Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-His (SEQ ID NO:1) and Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-Pro (SEQ ID NO:2).--

--22. A dietary or pharmaceutical product according to claim 1 wherein the sequences are: Ser-Leu-Val-Tyr-Pro-Phe-Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-His-Asn (SEQ ID NO:3) and Ser-Leu-Val-Tyr-Pro-Phe-Pro-Gly-Pro-Ile-Pro-Asn (SEQ ID NO:4).--

--23. A dietary or pharmaceutical product according to claim 1 wherein casein is selected among those in which:
(a) some of all of the amino acids in said sequence are modified;
(b) said sequences are removed;
(c) said sequences are substituted by the homologous sequence in human beta casein
or mixtures of any combination of (a), (b) or (c).--